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Aging and Disability Commission

AGING AND DISABILITY COMMISSION

June 17, 2003

MINUTES

Chairperson Peg Bergethon, in the Blue Room at Eno Memorial Hall, 754 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut, called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Present: Ricki Bergquist (staff consultant), Grace Comeau, Kathy Fallon, Gloria Knierim, Ed LaMontagne, Charlotte Steptoe, Eileen Umpleby, Moira Wertheimer and Lynn Veith.

Not Present: Maryann Alimi, Norris Christensen, John Romano (Bd. of Selectmen liaison), and Gwenne Simpson (excused).

Public Audience: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Upon a motion made by Gloria Knierim and seconded by Eileen Umpleby, the minutes of the May 20, 2003 meeting were accepted.

Reports - Subcommittees/Projects

Disability Subcommittee: Ed reported that he had hard copies of the AARP report entitled "Beyond 50.03, A Report to the Nation on Independent Living and Disability."

Legislative Subcommittee:

Federal: Peg mentioned seeing a Hartford Courant article addressing the issue of mentally ill persons being eligible to stand trial, following a U.S. Supreme Court recent ruling. Peg also mentioned the negotiations currently underway in the U.S. Congress regarding a new prescription drug bill.

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State: No report

Housing Issues: New construction is underway for a new active adult housing complex located on the corner of Bushy Hill and Stratton Brook roads.

Souper Tuesday Luncheons: Peg concurred with the decision to charge a \$2.00 refundable fee for future Souper Tuesdays.

Ways and Means: Donation funds reconciliation records distributed.

Senior Center: Ricki reported that the Senior Center donated funds to help purchase entrance steps for the pool at Simsbury Farms. She also reported the Relay for Life Team collected \$600.00 for the Walk for Life held at Simsbury High School.

Old Business:

Music for All Ages: No report

Ability Awareness Award: Award will be presented on June 23, 2003 during the Board of Selectmen meeting. A reception will follow in the Blue Room, Eno Memorial Hall.

Picnic in the Park: Will be held September 28, 2003 at 11:30, at the Apple Barn.

Fashion Show: To be held October 28, 2003.

Other: None.

New Business:

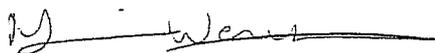
Fundraising: Peg will check to see where Norris stands regarding his fundraising efforts.

Reappointment Letters: Peg will confirm that Commission members have received or will receive their reappointment letters from their respective political parties.

October Meeting: Lynn suggested that October's meeting be held at McLean.

Adjournment: The next meeting is on September 16th, 2003. Lynn Veith made a motion to adjourn and Ed LaMontagne seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m. .

Respectfully submitted,



Moira Wertheimer
Clerk

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